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**The Real Situation.**  
Washington, March 10.—(Special to Louisville Post).—“The President will do nothing to force war, and everything to avoid it, but he is determined upon the policy to free Cuba from the Spanish yoke.”

These were the words of a senator to your correspondent this morning who had just left the White House after an interview with the President.

The hope is expressed here today that Spain will act in accordance with the advice of nations friendly to her, and upon the request of President McKinley, withdraw her troops from the island of Cuba. It is believed, however, that she would accede to this demand with the assurance from the government that its present dynasty shall be kept in power.

To save the throne of the young king is the Alpha and Omega now of Spain's policy. It is possible, though not probable, that it can be saved through peaceful negotiations. While still holding that a settlement may be reached through diplomacy, the president is buying powder and all factories are working to their limit, yet Commander Brownson is commissioned to secure large supplies of it abroad.

It is said that England is to unite with Spain in the case of war, because England herself may have trouble in which she will be glad to have the help of America. The cable news that an effort will be made to have action taken by the house of lords looking to an offer of the British fleet to America in case of war with Spain, is no more than had been expected here by those who have been on the inside.

Brownson's chief commission will be to inspect the ships on which this government has already secured options, and if they be what they were represented, to close the deal at once.

The Maine inquiry is nearing the end, and the report was sent by a secret messenger to the president. It is now confidentially predicted by those in high official life that this report will not only disprove the accident theory, but will produce substantial proofs that the Maine was destroyed by treachery and design of Spanish officers.

Simultaneously with this report, the president will send to congress the consular reports, as evidence that autonomy is a failure in proof of the starving and devastation there, in recognition of the truth of the statement that the war is one, not of conquest, but of extermination.

The president does not believe that Spain can pay an indemnity and he is seriously considering not demanding one. Such a demand would delay a settlement until late into the spring, when yellow fever would make Cuba a death trap for our soldiers. The president said to congressmen yesterday that promptness was as necessary as action itself.

The consular reports and the report of the court of inquiry will be the interlude to the final act. This will be followed by a declaration of independence, for the president is set upon a policy of intervention and cannot be swerved from it.

The president is in direct communication with the insurgents. He is getting data from them as to the details of their strength and the force of government they have established, and also with a view of learning whom they desire to have recognized when their independence shall be recognized.

A telegram this afternoon states that the big fighting monitor Minotaur and the ram Khatadin were placed in commission at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the League Island navy yard. This gives the government two more formidable fighting machines in first-class trim if the war looked for by so many does materialize.

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## An Indemnity is Demanded

The blowing up of the battleship Maine in the window of Noah's Ark has caused an indignation meeting of the citizens of Paducah, and they have declared an indemnity from this popular store. The management have compromised with the citizens' claim and will make war with their stock. The declaration reads that on Monday evening Noah's Ark will open the Battle of Baggins, by the trumpet sound and sweet strains of music, to begin with "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," at 6:30 p. m., by Prof. Hobson's Opera House Orchestra, and will continue throughout the stillness of the night. Two thousand souvenirs are to be given away. On Tuesday, the 15th (our birthday), the hot-shot and shell of battle with goods will begin, and continue for two days.

## And War is Inevitable

### Great Will Be the Fighting

When such articles as a one-gallon glass oil can for 10 cents will be given; a ten-quart chamber pail for 12 cents; a chamber set for \$1.10; one dozen table tumblers for 15 cents; a set of knives and forks for 28 cents, and thousands of other goods at the same low prices. Everything in the whole house will be sold in this great Opening and Birthday Battle Sale.

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### BOTH READY FOR WAR.

Spain and the United States  
Making Preparations—McKinley Waiting for the Verdict.

### REPORT WILL SHOW TREACHERY

McKinley Will Demand an Indemnity and the Freedom of Cuba—Spain's Refusal Means War.

### HAVANA HARBOR BEING STRENGTHENED.

Washington, March 11.—It is now confidently expected that the report of the Naval Court of Inquiry will reach the city tomorrow.

It is known that the report will prove that the Maine was destroyed by treachery.

It is now known that President McKinley will demand an indemnity from Spain and also the freedom of Cuba and that the refusal of Spain to grant both will precipitate war.

Spain is rushing preparations for war as fast as possible. The harbor at Havana is being strengthened and more soldiers and warships are being sent to Havana.

War is regarded here as inevitable, and it is held that as soon as the verdict of the naval board is rendered that the president will make known officially his plans for reparation on Spain.

### Expected Next Week.

Washington, March 12.—Secretary Long stated yesterday that he expected that the report of the Maine court of inquiry would be received by the navy department some time next week. Secretary Long made this statement in regard to the purchasing of war ships by the United States.

“I think it is only fair to state that we have been getting the prices and condition of available ships from our representatives abroad for the information of the department. But no conclusions have as yet been reached in regard to the purchase of them.”

### Free Cuba in Thirty Days.

New York, March 11.—A dispatch to the World from Washington says: Senator William E. Chandler, of New Hampshire, dictated the following statement for the World: “I believe the president means to make Cuba free. All the indications are in that direction, according to the information of those who see most of him and to whom he talks with the greatest freedom.”

“I cannot doubt that Mr. McKinley intends to announce his purpose in this respect within the next thirty days. To my mind he has no thought of allowing six months more to go by without accomplishing the independence of the island.”

“If he delays until summer or early fall he will be accused of wishing to influence the fall elections, and I cannot believe he would do this. Therefore, I think he means to make Cuba free almost immediately.”

### Italy Helping Spain.

New York, March 11.—A dispatch to the World from Rome says: There is feverish activity in the Italian government manufacturing of arms and ammunition at Turin, Florence and Naples, after a lull since the end of the African campaign.

The World correspondent learns on authority that large orders for munitions of war have been received from Spain, and that the Italian government is willing to fill them in an indirect way by placing new arms in the hands of the Italian troops and selling the old ones to intermediary traders, who would hand them to the Spanish authorities.

Spain has depended largely on Italy lately for her arms.

### New Men Enlisted.

Chicago, March 11.—The recruiting officer of the United States army located in Chicago received this telegram yesterday from the adjutant-general at Washington:

“Enlist all desirable applicants

fitted for artillery, heavy and light, and send them to Fort Sheridan.”

Within a few hours after the telegram had been posted on the bulletin boards over 500 men had applied for enlistment.

### Late Madrid Cable.

Madrid, March 11.—Political circles here realize that Spain is facing a grave problem. In view of the attitude of the United States it is understood Spain has changed its Cuban policy and is now counting the co-operation of the Constitutional party to prevent an excuse for intervention in Cuba by the United States.

It is denied that Senor Gullon, Spanish Minister of foreign affairs, is about to resign and be replaced by Senor Castillo, now Ambassador of France.

It is believed Great Britain would become an ally of the United States in case of war.

### After Heavy Guns.

Washington, March 11.—The work of war preparation proceeds with unabated vigor, although it has now become so open and constant as to assume a routine aspect.

When completed the government will have a war footing such as has not existed at any time in its history. Yesterday Secretaries Alger and Long were busy with contractors for war supplies. The heads of the big Bethlehem steel works had been invited to a personal conference on the subject of supplying heavy guns for fortifications.

Large orders are expected to follow.

Secretary Long had before him a bunch of cable dispatches from naval attaches abroad stating the condition of various warships now being built, and the terms. It was stated positively that Great Britain had interposed no objection to our purchase of ships in English yards.

President Grisome, of the American line of steamers conferred with Long as to the prospects of pressing the St. Louis and St. Paul into service as part of the flying squadron under Commodore Schley.

### ON THE INDIANA.

Orders Expected to Paint the Ships Sea Green.

Detroit, Mich., March 11.—Walter Hostwick, of this city, has received a letter from his brother George, a sailor on the battleship Indiana, now at Dry Tortugas, in which he says they are keeping battle watches aboard ship and a sharp lookout against surprises from torpedo boats. He also says that the men stop at their guns every night, and that they are expecting orders every day to paint the vessel a sea green from stem to stern. He says the ship now has a crew of 450 men and are expecting another batch every hour.

Hostwick concludes by saying the crew is severely drilled every day and every man eagerly looks forward to a fight with Spain.

### STEAMER SINKS.

The Monteith Goes Down Off the City of Troy.

Hawesville, March 11.—The steamer Monteith sank in the Ohio near Troy, Ind., this morning in fifteen feet of water. The boat sprang a leak in unaccountable way. Her value is \$5000, and fully insured.

### ROSCANS DEAD.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 11.—General Rosecrans died here today.

### E. W. SMITH, President.

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### KENTUCKY TOWNS BURNED.

Monticello, Wayne County, Experiences a \$100,000 Fire and Golden Pond in Trigg Wiped Out.

### STEAMER MONTEITH GOES DOWN.

Bills Passed Over the Governor's Veto—The House Passes the Force Bill. It Is Now a Law.

### OTHER LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Monticello, March 11.—The whole business portion of this town was burned last night. The fire originated in the new court house, which was burned, with the jail, and the jailers' home. From these buildings the fire spread until two hotels, three general stores, a drug store, a grocery and an implement house were also destroyed. When the fire was gotten under control, only three stores were left in the whole town. It is thought that the cause of the fire was an incendiary. Blood hounds have been employed, and if the fire bugs are caught they will be lynched. The loss was fully \$100,000.

### GOLDEN POND WIPED OUT.

Village in Trigg County Burned Last Night—Big Loss.

Reports reached the city today that Golden Pond, a small village in Trigg county, was wiped out by fire last night. It was a thriving hamlet, with several stores, all of which did an extensive business with wholesale houses of Paducah. The flames spread rapidly from one house to the other, and on account of the absence of facilities for fighting fire, the village was soon a mass of charred ruins. No one was injured, so far as could be learned, but the loss was several thousand dollars, with partial insurance.

### PRISON COMMISSIONERS.

Hon. Henry George is One and He Drew the Short Term.

Frankfort, March 10.—The republican state officials have retained ex-Chief Justice M. J. Pryor and Judge W. S. Holt to fight the Bronston prison bill. The commissioners drew for terms. Fennel, long term; Richardson, middle; George, short term. They will demand possession immediately, and will be met with injunction proceedings. It will not be settled for months.

### Representative George H. Bishop.

Newport, is tipped for deputy

warden of the Frankfort penitentiary in the event the prison law is declared constitutional. Representative Petty, of Grant, will be chaplain and several other legislators secure places. Trimble, of Frankfort, claims the wardenship of the Frankfort penitentiary.

### FOURTEEN SEAMEN PERISH.

Hurricane! Spreads Devastation Over Sea and Shore.

San Francisco, March 11.—When the steamer Mona, which has arrived here, left Sydney, a hurricane was blowing, spreading devastation on sea and shore. The brig Army was wrecked and all hands on board were swept into the sea in sight of shore. Hundreds of people saw the disaster, but were unable to lend any assistance. Captain and crew of eight perished.

Another vessel, a schooner, the name of which could not be ascertained, foundered, and her crew of six were lost.

Crumbaugh Will Be Confirmed. Washington, March 11.—It is now settled that Major Crumbaugh will be confirmed as steamboat inspector, if he will not take office until May 1, thus letting the present inspector complete his term.

### WARLIKE.

The Situation at Frankfort Very Billious Today. Hostilities Barely Averted.

The Local Option Bill Killed in the House After Having Passed the Senate.

Frankfort, March 11.—Things were very lively today in the legislative halls. Representatives Depp and Wills had a personal encounter over the first passage of the Goebel bill, and clinched, but were separated before doing each other any damage.

Sensors Bronston and Elmore almost came to blows because Bronston charged Elmore with endeavoring to obstruct his school book bill.

The China pure food bill was passed by the house.

The house also killed the local option bill, which has passed the senate.

### THE FORCE BILL A LAW.

Over the Governor's Vetoes.

Frankfort, March 11.—The house today passed the Gobel Election Commissioners bill over the governor's veto this morning, and the bill is now a law. The three commissioners who were nominated at the democratic caucus will probably be elected tomorrow.

The house also passed the Desha mob law repeal bill over the governor's veto.

### Going to Middletown.

Washington, March 11.—The smallpox expert physicians at the Marine hospital have gone to Middletown, Ky., to report on the smallpox epidemic there.

Extract of an editorial taken from the Western Review of Commerce, published at Chicago, Ill., dated November 19 last:

## A Compliment to Paducah...

Brook Hill Garrard county, Kentucky, whiskey, distilled by Friedman, Keiler & Co., of Paducah, Ky. Both dealers and consumers can rely upon the character of the products of this firm, both in general and in particular, and we have no hesitancy in recommending them to our readers. Although we have no personal interest in the matter whatsoever, we believe in the policy, "merit to whom merit is due." In the light of too frequent adulterations and preparations of liquors, it behooves every one to scrutinize every brand, but, from the lack of proper facilities, such precautions are often neglected. To supply such want we have caused to be made close and critical examination and a searching chemical analysis, with the intention of printing the same, whether favorable or otherwise. The result, however, leaves us but one thing to do, and that is to state, regarding the Brook Hill Whiskey, that purer or better liquor has never been placed upon the market, and we recommend same to our readers in unqualified terms and advise them to place an order, at least for a trial, as their product is recommended by physicians as an aid to digestion, and is placed on our list of pure and wholesome food supplies.

The Brook Hill Whiskey is also bottled in bond, under the direct supervision of the United States internal revenue department, which is a guarantee of its absolute purity, age and excellence. Sold by all the leading drug stores, saloons and club rooms.

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**\$250.00 BUYS** Fountain Ave. lot, northeast corner Clay street, street improvements paid.

**\$500.00 BUYS** 3-room house, north side Broad street, corner 8th street, lot 65 feet front; new fences, newly painted, good renter.

**FAIR PRICE BUYS** 80x175 storage warehouse property east side Second street, near Washington; belt railroad line touches rear of lot. This property will bring fancy price when wanted. Brings in now 8 per cent and taxes on price asked.

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Here are some values for you that we offer to open the season. Each one is worthy of your attention.

## Four Qualities of Percales

For shirt waists, boys' waists and men's shirts, the colors all fast.

For 5 cents yard.....You can buy thirty-inch standard percale, manufacturers' seconds, just a little imperfection in the print occasionally, worth 10c yard. When these are gone there will be no more at this price.

For 8 1/2 cents yard.....One of the best makes thirty-two-inch goods in choice shirt patterns.

For 10 cents yard.....All the newest and best patterns for house dresses and children's wear.

For 12 1/2 cents yard.....The best percales made, in choice designs.

## ...A SATINE SPECIAL...

One case—about eighteen hundred yards—of light satine, fast colors, worth 10c yard, suitable for dresses or comforts.

5 CENTS YARD 5



## Don't Delay Buying Your Spring Dress

YOU'LL FIND THE PATTERNS YOU WANT AMONG THESE

Thirty-four-inch shepherd's plaids and mixtures in black, blue, brown and green with white, at.....25 cents yard  
All-wool novelties in the newest designs, especially suitable for fancy skirts, at.....39 cents yard

## SILK WAISTS

Are too convenient ever to lose favor. You will need one or more made of these new silks:

INDIA SILKS, delicate stripes at 35 cents yard.  
Pretty checks and plaids, in light and dark colored India silks at 50 cents yard.  
Changeable saris, a new silk this season, for waists and handsome linings, at 50 cents yard.  
Handsome figured foulards at 50 cents.  
Superior quality black satin for serviceable waists at 69 and 89 cents yard.

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THE Cubans are taking no chances. They continue to win victories over their hated oppressors.

As long as pistols are considered necessary portions of men's wearing apparel and just so long as children are allowed to use them as playthings, just so long will such sad occurrences take place as the accidental killing of little Reedy Norman by a playmate at Mayfield.

THE Czar of Russia is the arbiter of the peace of Europe, and he proposes to lose none of his influence. His imperial ukase, issued yesterday, authorizing the expenditure of 30,000,000 roubles to build a navy, shows that he proposes to lose none of his power and influence.

JAPAN is aching for a war with Russia, if cable dispatches may be believed. A war with Russia, however, would not be pastime like the war with China. It is very probable that Japan is indulging in a game of bluff. The peculiarity of Russia however is that she never resorts to that. The Autocrat of the Frozen North moves slowly, but when he does act he is invincible.

SEND your name and address on a postal card to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, St. Louis, Mo., and get seven consecutive issues of that sterling journal, either daily or weekly, Free of Charge. The Globe-Democrat is universally conceded to be one of the few Great American newspapers. In all the West and Southwest it has no rival worthy of the name. Strictly Republican in politics, it is noted for its fairness to all parties and factions, and above all, for the strict impartiality and absolute reliability of its news service, which is the best and most complete in the land. Note advertisement in this issue, and in answering the same, do not fail to mention this paper, and state whether you desire to try the daily or the weekly Globe-Democrat.

THE events of each succeeding day make it more apparent that the policy of President McKinley and the administration has been characterized throughout by the rarest wisdom, and show unmistakably that the President has been most thoroughly informed of the true situation of affairs; that he has not been swayed from his chosen line of conduct and will not be swayed in the future. The desire of the American people today is to see Cuba made free. That desire will soon be realized. Humanity will find in the United States an ardent champion of the rights of the struggling insurgents. This may be said to be the President's policy in a nutshell. Cuba must be free. It is, however, very probable that the breaking out of war will depend solely upon the action of the Spanish government. The Maine was blown up by Spanish treachery. The punishment that will be meted out to Spain for that terrible massacre of American citizens will be the loss of Cuba,—the island to retain which Spain has expended millions of dollars and sacrificed the lives of hundreds of thousands of her young men. That island is now lost to Spain. When the ill-fated Maine sank beneath the waves of Havana harbor, the days of Spanish supremacy in Cuba were numbered. Spain may not accept the inevitable at once and war may follow. But to the American people the war will be welcomed as a duty that this nation owes to humanity and to the honor of the Old Flag. Whether or not an indemnity is demanded from Spain, the punishment that is in store for that treacherous nation is the most severe and most humiliating that could be devised. Robbed of her American possessions, the last semblance of empire will have departed from what was once the proudest and haughtiest of European nations.

THE DAILY SUN.

THE DAILY SUN does not claim that its appearance in the ranks of Paducah journalism was necessarily in answer to a demand that a "long felt want" be filled.

We arrogate to ourselves no philanthropic notions, and we solicit patronage solely on the ground of merit.

THE SUN is, however, furnishing to

the people of this city all the news of the day promptly, fully and in a concise manner. The war situation, which is now the most momentous question that has faced this nation for thirty years, is given by the SUN complete up to the hour of going to press.

The SUN covers the local news completely, and gives all the most interesting items of the outside world. Its war news is up-to-date and unbiased. Its gossip columns for light reading are bright and crisp.

The SUN should be a regular visitor at every family and household in the city. No person who wishes to keep informed on Paducah happenings and the all-absorbing news of the world can afford to do without it.

## A WORTHLESS WAR SHIP.

Mr. J. B. Voris, Late of Brazil, Gives Some Interesting Points About the "Nietheroy."

She Is a Second-Hand Merchant's Vessel, Manned With One Patent Dynamite Gun, Was Shot But Once.

The United States government will certainly get beautifully buncoed, if she purchases the "dynamite cruiser," "Nietheroy," of Brazil. A great deal is being said in the papers about the purchase of this boat, but perhaps no one knows more about the vessel herself than Mr. J. B. Voris, who is visiting his uncle, Dr. C. E. Whitesides, on Jefferson street.

Mr. Voris, whose Brazilian exploits have been before mentioned in the SUN, saw the "Nietheroy," only a couple of months ago in the harbor at Rio Janeiro. He then learned her history, and learned that she was practically worthless as a fighter or defender.

She was a second-hand merchant's vessel in New York harbor in 1893, when the Brazilian revolution began. She was foisted on the Brazilian government by American agents for an exorbitant price, and sent down with a squadron to assist the Brazilian government in quelling the revolution. Her name was previous to her departure the El Cid, and it is said she was at one time named the Nada.

She is now only a common merchant vessel. She is manned with one patent dynamite gun, which was never shot but one time, and it is certain it was ever shot at it. Ft. Thomas is the place it is claimed to have once been shot.

Capt. Baker was in command of her in the Brazilian harbor at the time. She is the boat said to have made the old rebel admiral hold up his hands before a single shot had been fired, when she steamed into the harbor at Rio.

A British surgeon who was aboard the ship on which Mr. Voris left Rio Janeiro, however, claimed to have been aboard the flag ship when the old rebel surrendered. He threw up his hands, according to the surgeon, because he was half starved, all provisions having been shut off some time before, and further resistance being impossible.

The so-called "dynamite destroyer," however, is said to be practically worthless, with its one gun that was never fired but once, and probably not then. Mr. Voris has seen it, and knows its history. He thinks the same men who buncoed the Brazilian government into buying it, are now trying to earn another commission on its sale by doing the United States government the same way.

### NEWS NOTES.

In the senate Wednesday chairman Davis attempted to take up the Hawaiian question by moving an executive session to consider the Bacon amendment, which provides for submitting the question of annexation to the Hawaiian voters. Senator Bacon objected, and the matter went over, Mr. Davis stating that he would proceed in the same manner day by day.

The United States government has directed collector of customs Ivey, of Alaska, to ascertain if the British flag has been hoisted on the White Pass, and whether or not to locate his customs officers on the line claimed by the United States, guaranteeing protection to the citizens in the disputed territory.



BRIG. GEN. HENRY C. CORBIN.  
THE NEW ADJUTANT GENERAL UNITED STATES ARMY.

## THE PACKING CHEST.

A rainbow heap all over the floor  
Of ornaments, lace, silks and things;  
The thousand bits that the summer girl needs  
For the season at mountain, shore and springs.

With tender fingers and lingering eyes  
She folds each dainty thing carefully  
As we always do, with that sacred touch  
The things most dear to a memory.

How happy I was in this tiny blue,  
I waited with Harry—his steps divine:  
On the sweet, sweet strains of that Mexican waltz,  
And his velvety, languid eyes ashine.

And this soft pink silk with the duchess lace,  
Beri said, with his blue eyes glowing light  
As he pressed my hand in his trembling palm  
That I looked like a queen in a book that night.

And Jack, dear fellow, how fond he was  
Of this white mail with its belt of gold.  
He crushed these bows—how I scolded too.  
That he dared so much—he was always bold.

Dear, white duck suit, you're the best of friends,  
I'll fold you nicely, you'll do next year.  
Ah, many a ramble I've had with you.  
We'll have them all over again my dear.

There's my boating serge and the sailor hat,  
Ah, that row on the shadowy dreaming river.  
Fret told me how dearly he loved me that day.  
And somehow his voice had a strange low quiver.

Take pale gold silk with moonbeam pearls  
I wore that night when I met Robert,  
Robert with the dusky in his Spanish eyes  
And that graceful, nonchalant, princely air.

How that air comes back like a golden dream  
On the scent of that jasmine at my throat.  
And the magic and music of eyes and voice  
As he pleaded for the flower to pin on his coat.

"I always loved this pale blue lawn,  
I wore it that day to the cliffs with Ned.  
Why, here is the four-leaf he plucked at my throat.  
As we stood in the niche with the rocks overhead.

"My arms were full of the way ferns  
So cool and sweet with that damp earth scent.  
He was awfully still—then I dared a glance  
When all of a sudden his dark head bent.

"His arms outstretched and he drew me close  
His clasp was crushing my ferns to death,  
But he did not heed and on lips and cheek  
I felt his lingering, clinging breath.

"His madness and folly I never forgave—  
Poor fellow! was I too harsh that time?  
He left that night, and the band somehow  
Had lost its rhythm and magic and rhyme.

"Ah, well, perhaps it was better so.  
For his eyes were rapture, his touch was joy,  
And he was the idol of two brown eyes  
And I was promised to Dick, dear boy."

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## The Most Gigantic Sale of Muslin Underwear...

### Three Big Lots At Cut Prices

Lot 1—Perfect fitting embroidered corset covers, children's waists and drawers. Your choice of these garments, 8c.

Lot 2—Ladies' full-sized night dresses, beautiful styles in fine embroidered corset covers, ladies' muslin and cambric drawers at the ridiculous price of 25c.

Lot 3—Novelties in ladies' full-sized embroidered night gowns, ladies' wide ruffled and tucked skirts, ladies' embroidered umbrellas, drawers and extra wide Lola Fuller drawers. Your choice of these garments, 39c.

An endless variety of silk and satin waists, all the newest shades

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# Special Sale

—FOR—

## ONE WEEK.

Our special cut price sale of Book Cases and Smyrna Rugs will continue until March 17th as we still have several in stock that must be sold to make room for our spring stock.

We will also add to our special cut price sale (until the 17th) Sideboards and Center Tables.

All the above-mentioned goods will be sold for LESS than actual cost, as we have to make room.

Solid Oak Sideboards, from \$7.50 to \$20  
Solid Oak and Imitation Mahogany Center Tables, from \$3c to \$3.50.

Call and see our line of Baby Carriages before you buy elsewhere.

**Gardner Bros. & Co.**  
203-205 South Third Street.  
Telephone 396.

Leading Upholsterers of the city.

**Lowell to be Discussed.**  
The public school teachers will hold their regular meeting at Longfellow building tonight at 7:30, at which the life and works of James Russell Lowell will be discussed. All who are interested in literary work are invited to attend.

**\$100 Reward, \$100.**  
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to destroy the foundation of the disease, and to cure the system, thereby giving the patient strength by building up the system. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists. The Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Stecker's Special Brew Pilsener now on draught at Detzel's old place.

New City Steam Laundry uses no muddy water—clear distilled water only.

**Fish.**  
Fresh and salt water fish received daily. Salmon, red snapper, cod, mussels, Spanish mackerel, trout, etc. S. H. CLARK.  
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and latest styles, at the cost of making alone, \$2.98.  
Don't fail to see our elegant assortment of silk, satin and woolen dress skirts and suits before making your selection.

### Millinery Department

Our new pattern hats are being received daily. Don't fail to see them before making your selection for Easter.  
A new lot of pretty stylish sail-ors, all colors, 25c.  
We carry the most extensive line of hair goods in the city, and can not fail to suit you. A nice new lot of real hair switches just received at 75c and \$1.00.  
Also a new lot of colored switches at 25c.

### LOCAL MENTION.

Sam Givens has opened a repair shop at the corner of Sixth and Trimble streets, where he does all kinds of repair work on gas and gasoline stoves.

Try Stecker's Special Brew Pilsener at Detzel's old place, corner 4th and Broadway.

Get your gasoline stove ready for summer use. Sam Givens will repair it cheap. Corner Sixth and Trimble streets.

If your gasoline stove needs cleaning or repairing, telephone Sam Givens, and he will do the work cheap and guarantee satisfaction. Telephone No. 20. Corner Sixth and Trimble. All work called for and delivered free of charge.

Gauging in popular favor every day, the Linwood cigar. We want you for a patron. Try it.

Wood.  
Telephone No. 29 for a nice two horse load delivered promptly. Price, \$1 cash. Ohio River Spoke and Rim Co., E. E. Bell.

Odd Fellows Notice.  
Ingleside Lodge, 195, meets to-night at 7:30 in regular session to confer the initiatory degree. Visitors welcome. J. H. MAXWELL, N. G. FRED HEILBRON, Sec.

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Wheels For Sale.  
Ladies' Gents and Combination Tandem, second hand, almost new, on easy payments. 103 North Fifth street.

Died in Mayfield.  
Mrs. John Breckenridge, of South Third street, was called to Mayfield yesterday afternoon by the death of her sister, Mrs. Anna Rogers, wife of Mr. Robert Rogers, a most worthy lady.

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Union Was Organized.  
The painters of the city last night took the initial steps towards organizing a union here. The meeting was held in the council chamber at the city hall. Another meeting, to perfect organization, will be held next Monday night.

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Improvements on Monroe.  
West Monroe street is to have three new houses. Mrs. L. Croal yesterday closed a contract with Mr. J. R. Lane, the contractor, to erect three cottages of modern architecture, the cost to be \$3000.

Most All Druggists  
Sell you what you ask for. Some few will ask you to take something which they claim is "just as good." A little more profit induces them to do this. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is the best cough, cold and grip cure. After you try it once you will like it too well to accept any substitute.

Curtain Washing.  
I desire to inform the public that I make a specialty of washing, ironing and mending lace curtains. Furnaces cleaned and renovated. I guarantee to wash and iron the finest fabrics without any tearing or shrinkage in the goods. Give me a trial. Ring telephone No. 124 or send postal card to Mrs. O. T. ANDERSON, 221 Adams St.

Colored People Married.  
Will Cherry and Fanny Grogan, colored, were married last night.

New Fish Depot.  
T. D. Harris keeps on hand daily all kinds of fresh fish, such as Red Snapper, Salmon, Smelts and all kinds of game fish. Phone 185. Free delivery. 124 South Second street.

Incandescent lamp globes suitable for incense for sale at McPherson's Drug store.

How Is This?  
We have sixty pair of the best French enamel shoes that we offer for \$2.50 per pair, regular price \$5.00. Will not sell but one pair to one person. See our window.

LENDLER & LYDON.  
133 Broadway.

Try Stecker's Special Brew Pilsener at Detzel's old place, corner 4th and Broadway.

Death of a Child.  
An infant child of Mr. L. Thompson, of the Florence Station neighborhood, died last night. The funeral took place at the Houser burying ground this afternoon.

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### PERSONALS.

Mr. J. H. Pieper is slowly improving.

Edwin Curdin, of Metropolis, is in the city.

Guy W. Collins, of St. Louis, is at the Palmer.

John S. Morrow, of Fulton, was here yesterday.

Miss Lillian Milliken has returned from Eminence, Ky.

Mr. J. W. McKnight has returned from Cress Springs.

M. V. Smith, of Cincinnati, is at the New Richmond.

W. S. McCawley, of Metropolis, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Gilbert McCoy, of Golconda, was in the city today.

Mr. W. C. Ellis returned this morning from Smithland.

Mr. C. C. Grassham, of Smithland, was in the city today.

Mr. Saunders Fowler returned this morning from Evansville.

Mr. Will Scott left at noon for Cress Springs, to recuperate.

Mr. Albert Rehkopf and family have returned from Memphis.

Mr. Aaron Martin, of Greenville, was in the city yesterday.

Misses May and Myrtle Clover have returned from Nashville.

Mrs. Irene Cox and daughter and Mrs. J. H. Webb are in Nashville.

Mr. Edgar W. Whittemore, of Grand Rivers, was in the city today.

Miss Mary Briggs, of Mayfield, is visiting her brother, Mr. Albert Briggs.

Mr. Gus Reitz and family returned this morning from a visit to relatives in Evansville.

Miss Emma Thompson left this morning for Jonesboro, Ark., on a visit to relatives.

Miss Emma Thompson left on the Dick Fowler this morning for Jonesboro, Ark., on a visit to relatives.

Miss Cora Davidson returned yesterday from Frankfort after several months' delightful visit.

Mr. Rudolph Steinhagen, who has been ill at an infirmary in Memphis, is reported convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Scott, of Trimble street, are parents of a fine girl baby, born yesterday.

Preparations are being made for a ball at Elks hall, in the opera house block, on the evening of St. Patrick's day.

Mr. A. J. Powers, of Henrietta, Tenn., returned home today after a visit to his sons, Messrs. Robt. and James Powers.

Mr. Odd Hamilton, a well known and highly respected young gentleman of Benton, Ky., will arrive in the city tonight to spend Saturday and Sunday with his best girl, a charming young belle of South Sixth street, who has just returned on a visit to relatives in New York, Washington and Cincinnati.

### CAPT. GONANT'S FUNERAL.

It Will Take Place Saturday In Evansville.

Funeral services over the remains of Col. Thad L. Gonant will be held Saturday morning at the house of George Conant, 422 Upper Second street, Evansville. Rev. J. W. Turner will preach the sermon. Interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

In his early manhood Col. Gonant was a student at the Walnut schools in Cincinnati. There he had as schoolmates Benjamin Harrison and Miss Carrie Scott, who afterward became Mrs. Harrison. It is said that once the attachment between Col. Gonant and Miss Scott became so strong as to suggest marriage.

### TWO YEARS' SUFFERING ENDED.

Man Who Wanted to Die Has His Wish Gratified at Last.

Mr. W. I. Bowles, of Lamont, Ky., who had been an invalid for the past two years, died this morning at the Boyd infirmary, where he was yesterday operated on with the hope of securing him relief.

The deceased was 60 years old, a farmer, and a bachelor. He had suffered so long that he often wished for death, and dissolution came as a relief to him.

The remains were taken out to Lamont for burial.

### CANDIDATE FOR WARDEN.

Eddyville Man Up at Frankfort Working For the Place.

Mack Boughter, ex-sheriff of Lyon county, is a strong candidate for the position of warden of the Eddyville penitentiary.

He left Eddyville a day or two ago for Frankfort to work in the interest of his candidacy, and is now there. It is not thought a warden will be appointed for sometime.

### MAYFERN SOLD.

Mr. A. S. Thompson Becomes the Owner.

The race horse deal spoken of in the Sun a day or two ago has been consummated. Mr. Gus Thompson purchasing May Fern, the little trotter from Mr. Richard Allen for \$1500.

Mr. Thompson will enter her into some of the biggest races, and his friends say he will never see Princeton, Mayfield and such places again.

### Masonic Notice.

Plain City Lodge No 449, F. & A. M., will meet in their lodge room tonight at 7:30 o'clock in special communication for work in E. A. and M. M. degree. All Masons welcome.

BRINTON E. DAVIS, W. M. G. O. INGRAM, Secretary.

### New Floor In the Ferry.

A new floor is being placed in the cabin of the ferry boat Bettie Owen. It does not, however, interfere with her trips.

## MR. CARNEY SUCCUMBS.

Expired Last Night at Mayfield at 7 O'clock—Great Sorrow Over His Death.

Mr. Sam Clark, who shot the deceased, Rearrested on a Murder Charge—Funeral This Afternoon.

Mr. S. E. Carney, of the city, died at 7 o'clock last evening at the residence of his sister, Mrs. L. W. Key, in Mayfield, from the wounds received at the hands of Mr. Sam D. Clark, in that place about ten days ago.

Day before yesterday it became evident that peritonitis had set in, and the patient's life was then despaired of. He grew gradually worse until last night, when he expired, surrounded by his family and other relatives.

Mr. Clark who had been out on a \$10,000 bond, was at once rearrested, and committed to jail without bond. He is alleged to have gone to Mr. Carney a day or two ago and asked forgiveness for his deed, but Mr. Carney replied it was unprovoked, and he could not forgive it.

The sad ending of the unfortunate tragedy has been greatly deplored here as well as in Mayfield. During Mr. Carney's illness hundreds of people daily made inquiry of his condition, and many who knew the man only by reputation expressed sympathy and sorrow at his sad misfortune. The wound was the result of a trivial quarrel that the deceased, who was president of the Western District Warehouse company, had with Mr. Clark at the Western District Warehouse in Mayfield.

They had a few harsh words over a business misunderstanding, and Mr. Clark who was under the influence of liquor, fired one shot through his overcoat pocket, but missing, drew his pistol and shot Mr. Carney through the abdomen.

Mr. Carney was about 45 years old. He was born and reared in Graves county, and came to Paducah about a year ago to reside. He was married to Miss Edith Anderson of Mayfield, several years ago, and three children blessed their union.

The deceased also leaves a mother, sister, Mrs. L. W. Key, and two brothers, Messrs. Charles and John Carney, and a half brother, Capt. E. T. Albritton.

Mr. Clark, who now has a charge of murder to which he must answer, was born near Pryorsburg, Graves county, and has a wife and two children. Both men were among the most prominent tobacco men in this end of the state.

The funeral of Mr. Carney took place at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at Mayfield, and was, no doubt, the largest in the history of the place. Quite a delegation from Paducah went down on the 7:30 train to attend the funeral.

### RAILROAD NOTES.

Auditor West Is Up Adjusting Matters in Evansville.

Death of a Colored Employee From Pneumonia.

Ben Baton, a young colored man who had for some time past been messenger at the Illinois freight office, died today at his home on the North Side, of pneumonia, aged about 23. He was highly respected by the local railroad officials, and was always courteous and polite.

C. C. West, traveling auditor of the Illinois Central railway, is in Evansville to review the books of the Evansville freight office before making the transfer from G. H. Walts to W. L. Hargrave. Mr. Hargrave, the new agent, will come from Henderson, where he has represented the company for some time. G. H. Walts, who has held the Evansville office, will be his successor. The new cashier to succeed G. W. Niemeyer, who has been relieved of duty, will be A. E. Ambrose, clerk to Mr. Hargrave at Henderson. T. A. Crowe, who has been in the I. C. freight office at Henderson, has resigned.

The removal of Supt. Washington and the general offices of the Ohio Valley of branch of the Illinois Central to Evansville is talked of again. From Henderson comes the statement that the removal will take place in a short time.

### WANTED AT DOVER

Is the Report About a Negro Fined Yesterday.

Thomas Carter, colored, who was arrested night before last on suspicion and a pistol found concealed on his person, being fined \$25 and sentenced to jail for ten days, is said to be wanted in Dover, Tenn., on a charge of assault on some woman.

Carter came from Dover and is known by everybody there, being considered pretty tough, but no one could be found today who knew anything about his being wanted there.

Why will you smoke any old cigar when you can get the Linwood for 5c. Ask for it.

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Telephone 121 for best laundry in Paducah.

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## MR. MERCER REAPPOINTED.

He Did Not Pass the Civil Service Examination, But Got the Appointment for Three Months.

Hiram Davis Steps Down and Out as Janitor—Postmaster Fisher's Office to Be Refurnished.

Mr. Walter Mercer, who has been engineer at the government building for the past three months, today received an appointment as engineer from Washington for another three months, upon recommendation of Custodian J. R. Puryear.

Mr. Mercer did not pass the civil service examination, and so far as could be learned today, Mr. L. P. Raso was the only applicant for the position of engineer who passed the civil service examination, and Mr. Raso would ordinarily have gotten the appointment.

Hiram Davis, colored, who was appointed janitor on recommendation of Custodian Puryear and failed to pass the civil service examination, was not so fortunate as Mr. Mercer, as Mr. Hunsdon was appointed for six months, to take his place. He vacates next Tuesday.

In the case of engineer, however, the custodian stole a march and had Mr. Mercer reappointed. He is of the opinion that before the terms to which the respective men have been appointed expire, the president will have taken all such places from under the civil service.

Postmaster Fisher has not yet succeeded in cleaning up the postoffice. The rooms were found to be very dirty, the postmaster's office having for several years been used as a sleeping room.

Custodian Puryear has consented to have new furniture placed in the office occupied by Postmaster Fisher, which will make a great improvement.

### CORONER PHELPS HOT.

He Wants to Know Why He Wasn't Called Yesterday.

Coroner Phelps, in popular parlance, is "raising sand." He's been raising it with both feet and a big paddle to boot, all day long. He is mad because George Warr, the negro who died from the injuries received from an Illinois Central train day before yesterday, was buried without an inquest.

He called on Mayor Lang last night and expressed himself in emphatic terms. He said he would no longer tolerate such imposition.

The mayor explained that no wrong was intentionally done the coroner. The city physician certified to the cause of death, the health officer issued the certificate, and the county judge gave an order for the burial.

The coroner thinks, however, that an inquest should have been held to determine the responsibility for Warr's death. So far as is officially known, he might have been knocked under the train, or an investigation of the case might reveal an instance of criminal negligence, although this is very unlikely.

The coroner announced this afternoon that he would take no action this time, but that he is confident, if he chose, he could compel the undertaker to disinter the remains, and permit an inquest to be held, at his own expense. The present case resulted simply from an understanding. The undertaker thought he did his duty, and there is a question whether it is his duty or that of the attending doctor, to notify the coroner in such cases.

### MARKETS.

Reported by the Lacy Grate Co.

Chicago, March 11.—The markets today ranged as follows:

July wheat opened at 1.04½, touched 1.04½ and closed at 1.04.

May corn—Opened 30½, highest 30½, closing at 30½.

May oats—Opened at 27½, highest 27½, closing 26½.

May lard—Opened 5.20, highest 5.22, closing 5.20.

May pork—Opened 10.30, highest 10.35, closing 10.20.

May ribs—Opened 6.15, highest 6.15, closing 6.12.

May cotton—Opened 6.08, highest 6.08, closed 6.01.

### THE THREE RIVERS.

Items of Interest Gathered From the River Front for the Sun Readers.

Business around the river was not so brisk this morning as it has been for several days past. The packets were in and out on time however with seemingly good business.

The Dick and Joe Fowler were out for Cairo and Evansville as usual this morning.

The Clyde arrived out of the Tennessee river this morning and will remain over here until tomorrow afternoon when she leaves on her return to Florence.

The R. Dunbar was in and out again yesterday afternoon late, doing a big freight business.

The P. D. Staggs left last night at a late hour for Waterloo, Ala., with an immense cargo of freight in addition to a big list of passengers.

Stecker's Special Brew Pilsener now on draught at Detzel's old place.

Baptist Revival.

The revival at the Second Baptist church continues with interest. Rev. Jones preached a fine sermon last evening and there was one addition to the church. Services again this evening at 7:30. The public invited.

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### REEVES ACQUITTED.

He Proved an Alibi in the Corn Stealing Case.

Henry Winn Was Too Young to Stay Out Late—Was Released.

Ed Reeves, colored, charged with stealing corn from G. T. Jacobs, of the county, was acquitted in the police court this morning. He proved an alibi.

Henry Winn is the name of a colored boy charged with violating the curfew law. He stayed out last night later than allowed by law, but this morning claimed he worked at the boat store. The court ordered him released should this prove to be true.

A young man from the classic confines of Livingston county was charged with having aboard too large a supply of whiskey. He and Judge Sanders shook hands warmly, having been reared in the same county, and the young man was fined \$1 and costs.

### THE MAYFIELD POSTOFFICE.

Trying to Defeat the Confirmation of W. S. Mason.

A special to the Louisville Times says: Thos. Myles, of Mayfield, appeared before the senate committee on postoffices this morning to oppose the confirmation of the recently appointed postmaster, W. S. Mason. Mr. Myles produced papers, affidavits and documents purporting to show that Mason agreed with W. L. Landrum, a prominent republican of Mayfield, to withdraw his endorsement of L. W. Key and recommend Happy for \$1,000. In addition to this, he was to be allowed to name the deputy postmasters at Mayfield and also Paducah, or the deputy collector of internal revenue at Paducah. In the event of failure to obtain either of the two he was to receive \$500 extra, or \$1,500 in all. Myles alleges that the scheme fell